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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**UPDATE: OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING** 

Early this morning San Antonio Police officers responded to an officer involved shooting at 1223 Kayton, for a man armed with a rifle. At around noon Monday, September 26, 2005, Eric Giuoco the suspect involved in the shooting, passed away at BAMC from his injuries. Officer Dean Fischer, a 17 year veteran tried several times to talk to the suspect at the scene. Other San Antonio Police officers also tried to talk with the suspect and were unsuccessful in trying to get the suspect to cooperate. As Officer Fischer feared for the safety of fellow officers, he fired a single shot to the suspect's abdomen. The suspect was transported to BAMC for his injuries.

On an unrelated case on September 23<sup>rd</sup> this same suspect was taken into emergency detention from the 5700 Blk. of New Hwy 90. The suspect was observed by patrol officers in the middle lanes of the highway. The suspect had a knife in hand and was attempting to commit suicide. Officers made contact and were able to detain the suspect and have him transported to University Hospital.

Reports from both incidents are included in this release:

- Deadly Conduct 05-670852
- Emergency Detention 05-662228